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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated April 23, 2003, thereby extending the period for response July 23, 2003 to October 23, 2003. The extension fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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